



**Weightlifting Wales**  
**Celtic Nations Championships 2022.**  
**Athlete Selection Policy**

## **Introduction**

This document provides detail on the process by which Weightlifting Wales will arrive at its selection of athletes for the Celtic Nations.

This policy has been constructed by the Performance and Pathway Manager and Strategy Manager in collaboration with the Selection Panel of Weightlifting Wales.

In all cases, selection decisions made are final and there is no appeals process.

Weightlifting Wales will only select those athletes that have qualified under the Weightlifting Wales selection criteria stated below.

## **Selection Policy Aim**

This Selection Policy has been created in line with Weightlifting Wales strategic aim of developing talented athletes to work towards becoming elite. The policy has therefore been structured to select a team with the following aims:

- To provide every opportunity to the developing Welsh athletes to gain experiences as a person and athlete to aid future progress.

## **Athlete Eligibility**

All athletes must be eligible to compete by nationality for Wales as per the CGF Constitution. Each athlete must either have been:-

- Born in Wales;
- Have a Welsh parent; or
- Have been granted Welsh residency

## Selection criteria

1. The qualifying period begins 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and ends 12<sup>th</sup> September and will include the results from the Weightlifting Wales athlete data base\* In-addition to the Weightlifitng Wales athlete data base, results from the Weightlifitng Wales virtual event throughout August 2022 will be recognised.
2. Final selection will depend on the results achieved in the qualification period with the highest ranking per age group considered from the following age groups

Senior	–	Three male and three female
Junior	–	Three male and three female
Youth	–	Three male and three female
3. All athletes must be members of Weightlifting Wales.
4. Team size will be a maximum of 18 athletes.

## Other Selection Factors for Consideration

Where an athlete has demonstrated excellent levels of progression, resulting in a projected trajectory which indicates the athlete as future talent the selection panel may select at their discretion

## Selection process

The Weightlifting Wales Selection Panel will consist of Ania Negele (Performance and Pathway Manager), Nathan Stephens (Board Director), Ross Miller (Board Director) and Simon Roach (Strategy & Development Manager). Team selection and announcement will take place in September 2022

### **\* *Weightlifting Wales athlete data base***

*Weightlifting Wales athlete data base monitors all Welsh BARs registered competitions, all British National championships, Welsh and British representation at international competitions. Where an athlete has competed in a tier 3 event in another home nation it is their responsibility to contact Weightlifting Wales with the results. The relevant scoresheet will then be sourced to update the data base.*